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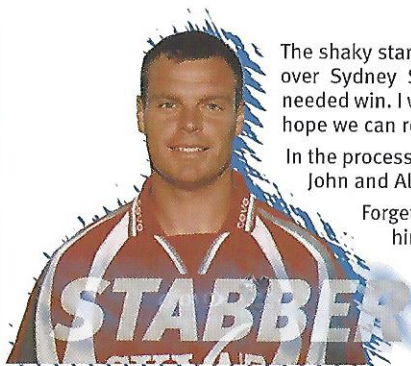
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The shaky start to the season was laid to rest with our 1-0 victory over Sydney Sharks last Saturday. It was a good and much-needed win. I was happy with the team's strong performance, and hope we can repeat the result tonight.

In the process two new heroes got created last weekend – Martin John and Alex Kiratzoglou.

Forget Mark Bosnich and whether Frank Farina will select him for the Socceroos. What the media wanted to talk about in the days after the match was Marty and his world-class saves at Toyota Park.

Alex also had an A-grade game, winning praise for scoring the winner – and on his 100th NSL appearance, no less. What class!

Joe Tricarico, who is shaping up to be the surprise package we all knew he would be, also notched up his 100th game. Congratulations to you both.

Speaking of surprise packages, let me say a few words about our three Daniels.

Firstly, Daniel Piorkowski. He was in the starting 11 on Saturday and proved that he can cut it with the best of them. I stand by my quotes to the media that he's got a lot of talent and could be a star.

Daniel Debevc and Daniel Rocco are the others that have bright futures. They're the newest kids on the block at the Knights – but they'll also be some of the exciting talent. We're proud to have them on the team.

In closing, let me say that milestones such as those reached by Alex and Joe are not lost on the coaching staff, the teammates, and the supporters. Players ought to feel proud of their achievements, and they have every right to have them acknowledged.

We gave Alex and Joe a memorable day by beating the Sharks. I'm confident more memorable days await us this season because we're primed for action.

The spirit in the dressing rooms is one of the best I have ever seen. The camaraderie is strong, the bonds even stronger. We are one, united and motivated unit. It bodes well for the season. Roll on tonight's kick off.

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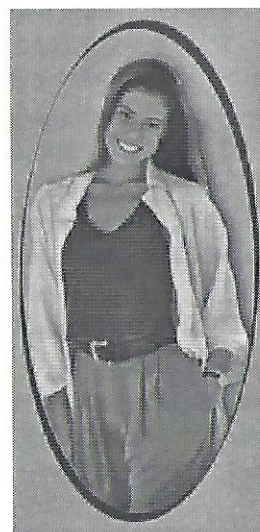
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2	Brisbane Strikers	3	2	0	0	1	5	2	6
3	Northern Spirit	3	1	2	0	0	6	4	5
4	Newcastle United	3	1	2	0	0	2	1	5
5	Marconi Stallions	3	1	1	1	0	5	5	4
6	Parramatta Power	3	1	1	1	0	4	4	4
7	Melbourne Knights	3	1	1	1	0	2	2	4
8	Olympic Sharks	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	3
9	Sydney United	3	1	0	2	0	2	4	3
10	Adelaide City Force	3	0	2	0	1	3	3	2
11	Kingz FC	3	0	1	2	0	4	7	1
12	South Melbourne	3	0	1	2	0	1	4	1
13	Wollongong Wolves	3	0	1	2	0	1	5	1

MATCH REVIEWS

Wollongong Wolves 0
Perth Glory 2
D Mori 36', 87'
Venue: **WIN Stadium**
Crowd: **4,876**

Newcastle United 0
Parramatta Power 0
Venue: **Marathon Stadium**
Crowd: **10,005**

Marconi Stallions 5
*N Tome 23', R Brownlie 26', S Webb 73'
S Radulovic 91', K Gulesarian 94'*
Kingz FC 3
P Urlovic 67', L Osman 75', J Markovski 87'
Venue: **Marconi Stadium**
Crowd: **2,952**

Olympic Sharks 0
Melbourne Knights 1
A Kiratzoglou 56'
Venue: **Toyota Park**
Crowd: **5,213**

Adelaide City Force 2
S Tunbridge 06', I Fyfe 38'
Northern Spirit 2
R Enes 31', P Cardozo 54'
Venue: **Hindmarsh Stadium**
Crowd: **3,310**

South Melbourne 0
Sydney United 1
A Milicic 36'
Venue: **Bob Jane Stadium**
Crowd: **5,866**

LEADING GOALSCORERS

MORI Damian - Perth Glory	4	FOSTER Paul - Brisbane Strikers	2
BUONAVOGLIA John - Parramatta Power	2	HUTCHINSON John - Northern Spirit	2
CARDOZO Pablo - Northern Spirit	2	RECH Fernando - Brisbane Strikers	2
DESPOTOVSKI Bobby - Perth Glory	2	URLOVIC Paul - Kingz FC	2

ROUND 3

Olympic Sharks 0

- Clint Bolton (gk)
- Paul Kohler
- Lindsay Wilson
- Tom Pondeljak
- Dylan MacAllister (5 Glenn Moore 81')
- Troy Halpin
- Jade North
- Jeromy Harris (15 Elias Demourtzidis 85')
- Nick Carle
- Andrew Packer
- Andrew Durante

Melbourne Knights 1

A Kiratzoglou 56'

- Martin John (gk)
- Rodrigo Vargas
- Sasa Ogenovski
- Andrew Marth
- Daniel Vasilevski
- Joel Porter
- Ivan Jolic
- Daniel Piorkowski
- Alex Kiratzoglou
- Andy Vargas
- Joe Tricarico (15 Daniel Debevc 70')

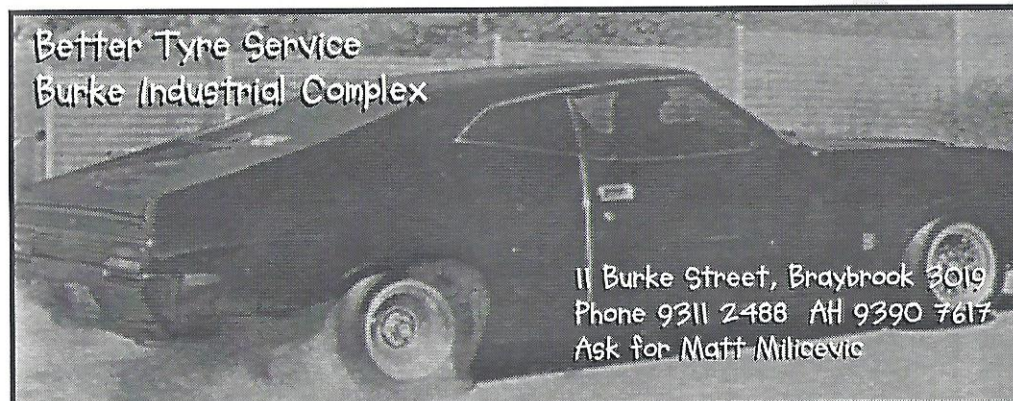
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N Carle 53'
A Durante 55'
D MacAllister 60'

A Kiratzoglou 12'
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Kira Knocks up a Tenacious Century



Kiratzoglou's fourth season at Knights Stadium has been full of dramas. In the space of three months, he's been married, gone on a 9-week honeymoon, picked up a genuine sun-tan, completed a so called pre season, notched up his 100th game and scored a goal.

Not bad for a bloke who described himself as "seventy five per cent fit" earlier in the week. David Davutovic caught up with 'Kira' who could still be excused for being in holiday mode.

DD: How did it feel finally cracking the 100 game milestone?

AK: It was interesting, I didn't quite know until the Team Manager John Sigur came up to me on Thursday night and said 'you're up for your 100th' and I straight away thought about 'Tricky'. I was just hoping to get through the game after my interrupted pre season. I'd been working hard to get my fitness up quite quickly and I was just concentrating on having good game and getting a result. The fact that I scored and we won against Olympic, who knocked us out of the finals, as well as Rody's (Vargas) birthday, there were a lot of good omens that came together and it was a good win and a great day for me.

DD: It's your fourth season at the club, compare now to previous seasons at the same stage.

AK: It's early and we're still finding our feet, usually our first couple of games have been ordinary. Against Olympic we started to show patches and 'Stabber' said during the week that he was more than happy with the way we played. It's similar to past years where it has taken us at least a month to six weeks to start

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getting our shape. Toto's still injured and he's got a lot to offer the side, once we work these little things out then we can make a good run, no doubt about it.

DD: Describe the whole wedding experience and the pre season that never really existed for you.

AK: We wanted to get married earlier but hall we wanted wasn't available until mid-July so we got married quite late in the off season and we wanted to go overseas, so we did a 9 week tour of Europe and it was good fun. The wedding was great, I invited everyone and all the boys came and it gives you an indication of the team spirit at our club, something that you can't underestimate. So I eventually got back and struggled, it's the longest off-season I've had in 8 years, so it might do me good but it was hard in the beginning. I was definitely ready to come back and I was missing it while I was overseas. I feel good now and the 90 minutes on the weekend helped me.

DD: How has Andrew Marth handled the extra pressure so far?

AK: He's been tested early on in the season, obviously pre season form was good, but then we played two very ordinary games and he had to show some authority, which he did, but 'Stabber's got that knack doesn't he? So that's not really a problem for him. He kept a level head and he still had confidence in us and he got that message across.

DD: How have the new boys settled in?

AK: We've got a history of picking some good young talent and some of the first-timers from last year, (Anthony) Pelikan and (Xhezair) Sulemani, these guys are going to come on again. (Daniel) Piorkowski from the youth, he was outstanding against Olympic and didn't look out of place at all. Everyone talked bout 'Marti' but he was the No.1 keeper

before Lou (Acevski) got in and people forget that. Our young boys have definitely got something to offer and I think we've picked up pretty shrewdly.

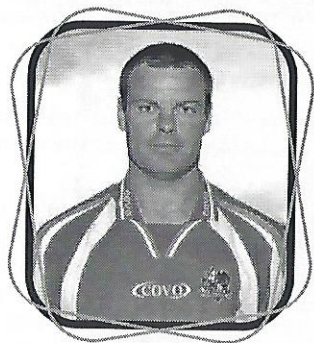
DD: You haven't got a bad scoring record of late, do you regard that as one of your strengths?

AK: It was my goal last year to get on the scoresheet because any team that's in the top six has a few goalscoring midfielders, so I think it's important. We had great service from our strikers last year with all three finished with double digits, so if u have 2-3 midfielders who can get 6-8 goals, you can make it in the six. Unfortunately I got moved around a lot late last year and it unsettled me a bit, but again it's one of my goals this season.

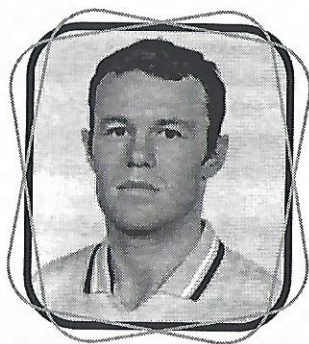
DD: Brisbane's got off to a flyer, how have you approached today's game?

AK: They usually do don't they. They're a hard working side so we'll have to do more of the same. We'll approach it similar to the Olympic game, the work rate has got to be high and we've got to fight for each other. We really want to get a win in front of our fans, that's the big thing to get supporters back in numbers, we want to make our house a fortress.



Marth v Rech

The elegant Brazilian has been switched to a deeper position this season to cater for the Strikers' lack of depth. With Kris Trajanovski and Paul Foster combining superbly in the opening two rounds, Rech has been the creative influence in the middle. Today, Rech comes up against a bloke called Andrew 'Stabber' Marth, a name probably not all too familiar with the Brazilian. 'Stabber' is the classic intimidator yesteryear and it's highly likely that the two will compete for the same ball on a number of occasions. The two don't shirk a challenge and they certainly know how to knock the leather around, so the Knights Stadium crowd should be in for a show.

Porter v McLaren

Joel Porter hasn't rattled the net yet this season, but it's of little concern to the coaching staff as the livewire has proved to be typically elusive in the early stages. Stuart McLaren is the heart and soul of the Brisbane defence, flanked by inexperienced NSL campaigners. With the attacking half of the Strikers' squad delivering the goods so far, McLaren is arguably the most important player in the squad as he organises his defence and attempts to thwart opposition attacks. His ageing legs are sure to get a work out with the nippy trio of Porter, Toto Da Costa and Joe Tricarico in attack for the Knights.

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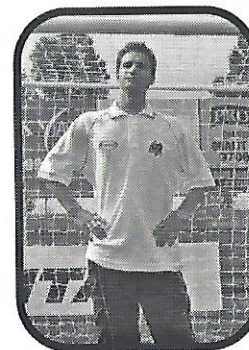
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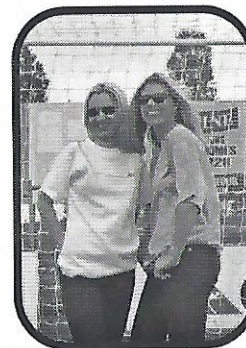
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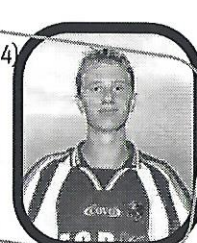
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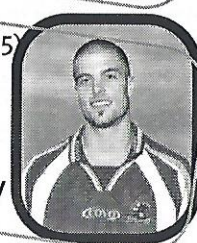
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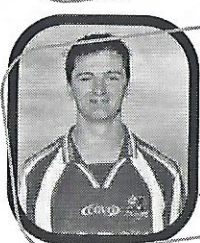
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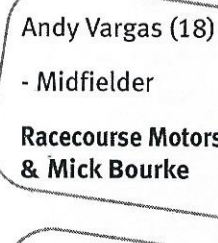
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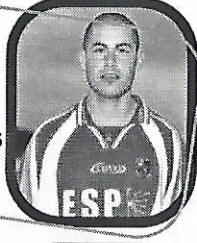
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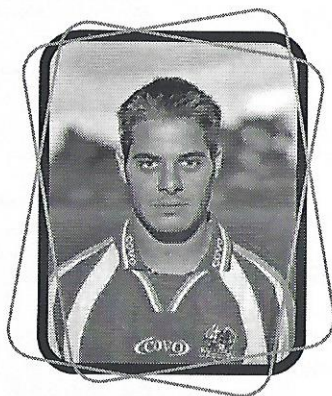


Ivan Jolic (13)
- Defender/
Midfielder
Dome Niteclub



Anthony Pelikan (19)
- Striker
MFC Mortgages



'Tricky' & 'Kira' Notch up a hundred!

"Almost missing in action for almost 2 years it's a huge relief and it was a great moment walking out onto the park last Saturday night."

- Joe Tricarico on his 100th NSL match last week.

"It was interesting, I didn't quite know until the Team Manager John Sigur came up to me on Thursday night and said 'you're up for your 100th' and I straight away thought about 'Tricky.'"

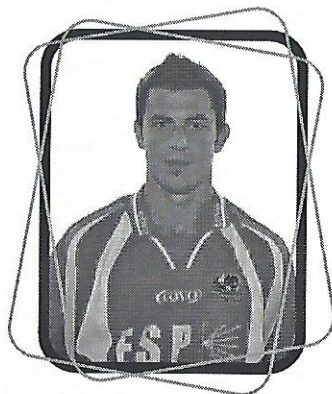
- Alex Kiratzoglou describing the lead up to his 100th NSL game.

"The boys were giving me a bit of stick in regards to the negative press I've been receiving about my injuries, but it's all in good nature."

- Tricarico on some of the bad press he's received during pre season.

"I was just hoping to get through the game after my interrupted pre season. I'd been working hard to get my fitness up quite quickly and I was just concentrating on having good game and getting a result."

- Kiratzoglou on the relief of starting against Olympic after a tumultuous pre season.



"Martin John had a great game and made some world-class saves."

- Knights player/coach Andrew Marth on his keeper's sizzling performance last week.

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"When you're playing well, a bye can stop the momentum, on the other hand, if a team's playing indifferently a bye may come as a welcome relief... All in all I think it's a disadvantage."

- Knights Assistant Luciano Trani on the amended NSL fixture that sees the Knights face a team off the bye almost every round this season.

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"I don't like to blow people up too early, but I think this kid has got a lot of talent and could be a star... He's not like a lot of centrebacks – he is comfortable on the ball and can play football on the ground."

- Marth on Daniel Piorkowski's NSL debut.

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"Our young boys have definitely got something to offer. I think we've picked up pretty shrewdly and we've definitely good players coming off the bench to make an impact."

- Alex Kiratzoglou on the young brigade at Knights Stadium.

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"His teammates were a little surprised because he wasn't overawed by the occasion, although initially it took him 15 minutes to settle."

- Trani on Piorkowski's debut against Olympic Sharks.

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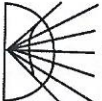
"It was the best feeling, walking into a new club I knew I had to prove myself and I am delighted."

- Joe Tricarico on his debut goal for the Knights against Adelaide Force.

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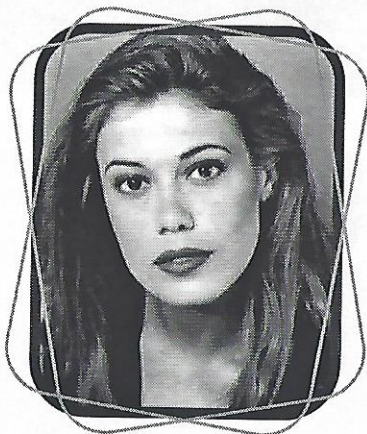
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Kimberley Joseph



The Melbourne Knights would like to welcome one of Australia's most prominent young entertainment stars as its very special guest for today's all-important NSL Round 4 clash against the Brisbane Strikers.

Kimberley Joseph is no stranger to the Australian viewing public, and at the age of 24 has already achieved international recognition as an accomplished actor and TV presenter.

The dark haired beauty is best known as the Co-Host of the popular television game show "The Gladiators". Her recent stage performances include productions with veteran actors such as Geoffrey Hughes, Robert Colby and Amanda Muggleton.

Kimberley was born in Vancouver, Canada and at the age of three moved to Australia with her parents. They made their home on the Gold Coast of Sunny Queensland and it was here that Kimberley spent her formative years. Despite her busy, often hectic shooting schedules, Kimberley still loves to get away to her Gold Coast retreat in between projects.

In 1983 Kimberley flew off to study at a British boarding school situated in picturesque Montreux, Switzerland. Her

intended one year stay became four years and during that time she became fluent in French and Spanish, which she has not only used on-air but also for publicity interviews and production pilots. Kimberley notes that her experiences at St. George's School provided her with a rounded education giving her the confidence to launch her acting career.

Paradise Beach - first big break

Kimberley's first break came when she played the character "Cassie Barsby" on the Australian series "Paradise Beach". Set on the Gold Coast, Paradise Beach was a teenage drama full of sand, surf and conspicuous wealth. Kimberley's character "Cassie" was scripted as a well-to-do daughter of the successful business brothers, Tom and Nick Barsby.

The show had been sold by producers Village roadshow to over 220 stations in the US satellite network, BSKyB in the UK and over a dozen European networks.

Due to this being her first real acting role, Kimberley says that she was really thrown into the deep end of production life, but despite the long hours and considerable pressure it did prepare her for her first broadcast presenting roles on the game show "Sale of the Century" and weekly variety show, "Hey hey it's Saturday".

Home and Away

After a short break and whilst presenting Gladiators, Kimberley also appeared in the long running soap "Home and Away". "It was funny when I was doing Home and Away because I felt really comfortable on a set again. It felt really homey."

Her character portrayed queen bitch "Jo", old rival school buddy of "Angel" (Melissa George). Friction and jealousy arose between the two school chums over Summer Bay's (Home and Away's fictional location)

competing modelling campaigns. Playing "the bitch" was interesting for Kimberley, as it was the opposite character type of her soap role in Paradise Beach.

It was her role as co-host of the international mega-event "Gladiators" that propelled Kimberley to popularity as a household face and name around the world. The Gladiators concept, borrowed from the UK saw guest contestants pitting their skill and endurance against the muscle-bound gladiators. Shot live on location in Brisbane, the show was a huge national success, and according to Kimberley presented formidable logistical challenges.

"We filmed for a solid month doing two shows a day, that meant I had to know the backgrounds of eight people, their kids names and ages and keep up with the scores as well. We filmed the show with up to 8,000 people in the audience, creating the same pressures as live television".

"When we're taping we shoot two shows a day - one from 3-6pm and another from 7-11pm. It's amazing how hyped you can get during the show - if the audience is vibing you really pick up on it and can burn heaps of nervous energy. I have to drink lots of water and eat healthily or I'd never last the distance!"

Kimberley likened presenting Gladiators to running in a long distance marathon. Even so, Kimberley enjoyed the production process immensely. Having such a "live" appeal, the show when coupled with Kimberley's bright and vivacious personality, soon went on to enjoy international broadcasts in the UK, USA and Russia. In many ways the Kimberley formula relied on one simple facet, ie. being her genuine fun-loving self.

Kimberley has also featured as "Nemesis", a former hit woman to the Gods, in a guest-lead role in the episode titled "Two Men and a Baby", to be screened on Channel 10. "I

had a great time in New Zealand and an unreal opportunity to do some fantastic 'stuff' as Nemesis, including horse-riding, fist-fighting, archery, kickboxing, and best of all kissing that mythical hunk Kevin Sorbo, he is a lovely man!"

Nemesis and Hercules have had a 'special' relationship for a while but, as she is immortal, they can't take it any further. In the future however, Nemesis loses her immortality when she refuses to follow orders and kill Hercules! So stay tuned.

Kimberley only appears in one episode of Hercules but Nemesis is a recurring character so she may return. "I hope so, as I really loved working with such a professional production and visiting New Zealand is always such a delight".

1996 marked the start of Kimberley's stage career. She jumped at the opportunity when she was offered a role in Eric Chappell's "Only When I Laugh". Starring alongside British Actor Geoffrey Hughes, she played a naive nurse called, "Christine".

"It's wonderful working with such established and highly regarded actors as Geoffrey Hughes (the infamous 'Onslow' in, Keeping Up Appearances), who have such a presence on stage. I'm learning all the time". The play has now toured throughout Australia and more recently in New Zealand.

"Don't Dress for Dinner" is a highly successful comedy which has been running in London for 7 years. The Australian production starred well known actors Amanda Muggleton and Robert Colby. Set in Paris, Kimberley played the role of sexy mistress "Susanne" who gets involved in a variety of hilarious mixups with her lover and his wife.

Taken from Kimberly Joseph's official website:

www.amok.com.au/kim/index.html

Brisbane Strikers



John Kosmina has silenced his harshest critics after only 2 Rounds

The Brisbane Strikers' re-admittance into the National Soccer League was hanging by a thread less than months before the new season kicked off, prompting media experts to place the Strikers near the bottom in their ladder predictions.

The general uncertainty was fuelled by the losses of three key players, Wayne Srhoj, Jade North and Jeremy Harris, all to Olympic Sharks.

Fast forward the clock to three rounds into the season and the Strikers sit in second spot after wins against highly fancied opposition, Football Kingz and Sydney United,

and all of a sudden the so-called experts are eating their words. Their attacking potency looks extremely lethal after netting five goals in their first two matches and fresh off the bye, they face the Knights who boast one of the best defence's in the league.

The Knights are coming into the match after a gruelling encounter away to the Olympic Sharks, where they came home with their first win of the season.



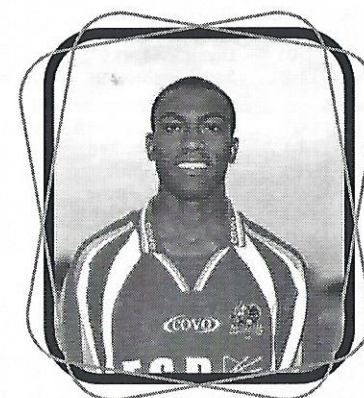
Tonight's match is important for both teams. The Knights want to win the respect from their home fans while the Strikers want to keep their unbeaten streak alive.

Although the off season was one to forget for Brisbane, coach John Kosmina kept his focus and acquired some handy recruits for

his beleaguered side. The major inclusion being skillful forward Kris Trajanovski, signed from the Marconi Stallions after an unsuccessful trial period overseas.

He joins a star-studded attacking set up which boasts winger John Carbone from the Perth Glory, prolific Brazilian Fernando Rech and Paul Foster, who has come back strongly after spending most of last season on the sidelines through injury.

Where the Strikers go in 2001/02 will depend largely on Rech, playing in the midfield, he is as skilled as any other player in the competition, has fitness to burn and can find the back of the net with ease. Another asset for Kosmina is that he brings his teammates into the game with his superb vision and precision passing.



Toto Da Costa is set to return after a slight tear of the thigh muscle

Brisbane's defence has also been strengthened with the inclusion of the NSL's forgotten man, Richie Alagich (South Melbourne) and keeper Jason Kearton (Crewe Alexandra, UK). The experience of Alagich will be vital as he, along with Captain Stuart McLaren, join Adam Webber, Shane Stefanutto and Jon McKain who boast less than 100 matches between them.

The Strikers have the players to challenge for a top six spot this season and although their defence is a little light on for experience, on their day, the attack is as lethal as any in the competition.

Round 5	w/e 4th November 2001	Kick Off	Venue	Round 13	w/e 6th January 2002	Kick Off	Venue
FRI 02-11-01	Wollongong Wolves Vs Kingz FC	7.30pm	WIN Stadium	FRI 04-01-02	Wollongong Wolves Vs Northern Spirit	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 02-11-01	Adelaide City Force Vs Newcastle United	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium	FRI 04-01-02	Kingz FC Vs Olympic Sharks	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
SAT 03-11-01	Perth Glory Vs Sydney United	7.00pm	Perth Oval	SAT 05-01-02	Perth Glory Vs Brisbane Strikers	7.00pm	Perth Oval
SAT 03-11-01	Marconi Stallions Vs BYE	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium	SAT 05-01-02	Marconi Stallions Vs South Melbourne	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
SAT 03-11-01	Brisbane Strikers Vs Northern Spirit	7.00pm	Toyota Park Cronulla	SAT 05-01-02	Melbourne Knights Vs Parramatta Power	7.30pm	Knights Stadium
SAT 03-11-01	Olympic Sharks Vs Parramatta Power	7.30pm	Bob Jane Stadium	SUN 06-01-02	BYE Vs Newcastle United	7.00pm	
SUN 04-11-01	South Melbourne Vs Melbourne Knights	6.00pm		SUN 06-01-02	Sydney United Vs Adelaide City Force	TBA	Sydney United SC
Round 6	w/e 10th November 2001	Kick Off	Venue	Round 14	w/e 13th January 2002	Kick Off	Venue
FRI 09-11-01	Adelaide City Force Vs Wollongong Wolves	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium	FRI 11-01-02	Kingz FC Vs Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
FRI 09-11-01	Newcastle United Vs Olympic Sharks	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium	FRI 11-01-02	Northern Spirit Vs Parramatta Power	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
FRI 09-11-01	Northern Spirit Vs South Melbourne	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval	SAT 12-01-02	Marconi Stallions Vs Wollongong Wolves	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium
FRI 09-11-01	Parramatta Power Vs Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium	SAT 12-01-02	Perth Glory Vs South Melbourne	7.00pm	Perth Oval
FRI 09-11-01	Melbourne Knights Vs Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	Knights Stadium	SAT 12-01-02	BYE Vs Adelaide City Force	7.00pm	
FRI 09-11-01	Sydney United Vs Kingz FC	7.30pm	Sydney United SC	SAT 12-01-02	Melbourne Knights Vs Newcastle United	7.30pm	Knights Stadium
SAT 10-11-01	BYE Vs Perth Glory	7.00pm		SUN 13-01-02	Sydney United Vs Olympic Sharks	TBA	Sydney United SC
Round 7	w/e 18th November 2001	Kick Off	Venue	Round 15	w/e 20th January 2002	Kick Off	Venue
WED 14-11-01	Olympic Sharks Vs Adelaide City Force	7.30pm	Toyota Park Cronulla	FRI 18-01-02	Wollongong Wolves Vs Parramatta Power	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
FRI 16-11-01	Kingz FC Vs BYE	7.30pm	WIN Stadium	FRI 18-01-02	Newcastle United Vs Northern Spirit	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
SAT 17-11-01	Wollongong Wolves Vs Sydney United	6.30pm	Perth Oval	FRI 18-01-02	Adelaide City Force Vs Melbourne Knights	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
SAT 17-11-01	Perth Glory Vs Melbourne Knights	7.00pm	Perth Oval	SAT 19-01-02	Olympic Sharks Vs BYE	7.30pm	
SAT 17-11-01	Marconi Stallions Vs Northern Spirit	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium	SAT 19-01-02	Brisbane Strikers Vs Sydney United	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
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SUN 18-11-01	South Melbourne Vs Parramatta Power	6.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium	SUN 20-01-02	South Melbourne Vs Kingz FC	7.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
Round 8	21st November 2001	Kick Off	Venue	Round 16	w/e 27th January 2002	Kick Off	Venue
WED 21-11-01	Adelaide City Force Vs Brisbane Strikers	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium	FRI 25-01-02	BYE Vs Brisbane Strikers	7.00pm	
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WED 21-11-01	Parramatta Power Vs Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium	SAT 26-01-02	Parramatta Power Vs Newcastle United	7.30pm	Parramatta Stadium
WED 21-11-01	BYE Vs Sydney United	6.30pm	Knights Stadium	SAT 26-01-02	Melbourne Knights Vs Olympic Sharks	7.30pm	Knights Stadium
WED 21-11-01	Melbourne Knights Vs Kingz FC	7.30pm	Bob Jane Stadium	SUN 27-01-02	Perth Glory Vs Wollongong Wolves	7.00pm	Perth Oval
WED 21-11-01	South Melbourne Vs Newcastle United	7.30pm		SUN 27-01-02	Sydney United Vs South Melbourne	TBA	Sydney United SC
Round 9	w/e 2nd December 2001	Kick Off	Venue	Round 17	w/e 3rd February 2002	Kick Off	Venue
FRI 30-11-01	Kingz FC Vs Northern Spirit	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium	FRI 01-02-02	Wollongong Wolves Vs Newcastle United	7.30pm	WIN Stadium
SAT 01-12-01	Perth Glory Vs Parramatta Power	7.00pm	Perth Oval	FRI 01-02-02	Adelaide City Force Vs Parramatta Power	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium
SAT 01-12-01	Marconi Stallions Vs Newcastle United	7.00pm	Marconi Stadium	SAT 02-02-02	Olympic Sharks Vs Northern Spirit	7.30pm	Toyota Park Cronulla
SAT 01-12-01	Brisbane Strikers Vs Olympic Sharks	7.00pm*	Ballymore Stadium	SAT 02-02-02	Brisbane Strikers Vs Melbourne Knights	7.00pm	Ballymore Stadium
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TUES 04-12-01	Wollongong Wolves Vs BYE	7.30pm		SUN 03-02-02	South Melbourne Vs BYE	7.00pm	
Round 10	w/e 9th December 2001	Kick Off	Venue	Round 18	w/e 10th February 2002	Kick Off	Venue
FRI 07-12-01	Adelaide City Force Vs Marconi Stallions	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium	FRI 08-02-02	Kingz FC Vs Wollongong Wolves	7.30pm	Ericsson Stadium
FRI 07-12-01	Newcastle United Vs Perth Glory	7.00pm	Marathon Stadium	FRI 08-02-02	Northern Spirit Vs Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
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Round 11	w/e 16th December 2001	Kick Off	Venue	Round 19	w/e 17 February 2002	Kick Off	Venue
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TUES 18-12-01	Wollongong Wolves Vs Melbourne Knights	7.30pm		SUN 17-02-02	South Melbourne Vs Northern Spirit	7.00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
Round 12	w/e 23rd December 2001	Kick Off	Venue	Round 20	w/e 24th February 2002	Kick Off	Venue
FRI 21-12-01	Adelaide City Force Vs Kingz FC	8.00pm	Hindmarsh Stadium	FRI 22-02-02	Northern Spirit Vs Marconi Stallions	7.30pm	North Sydney Oval
FRI 21-12-01	Newcastle United Vs Sydney United	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium	FRI 22-02-02	Newcastle United Vs Brisbane Strikers	7.30pm	Marathon Stadium
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SUN 23-12-01	South Melbourne Vs Wollongong Wolves	7.00pm		SUN 24-02-02	Sydney United Vs Wollongong Wolves	TBA	Sydney United SC

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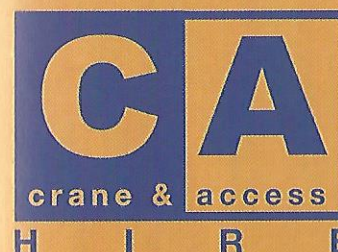
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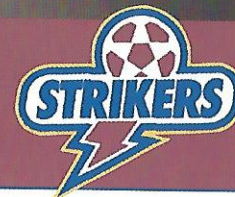
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